

House Bill 402

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 27-3-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 season and bag limits, promulgation of rules and regulations by the board, possession of  
3 more than bag limit, and reporting number of deer killed, so as to change certain provisions  
4 relating to rules and regulations for open seasons; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 27-3-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to season and bag  
9 limits, promulgation of rules and regulations by the board, possession of more than bag limit,  
10 and reporting number of deer killed, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

11 "(c) In accordance with subsection (b) of this Code section and as may be appropriate,  
12 based on sound wildlife management principles, the board is authorized to promulgate rules  
13 and regulations establishing open seasons on a state-wide, regional, or local basis and  
14 establishing daily and season bag limits; except that the ending date of open season for deer  
15 shall be uniform state wide."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.